

ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



MISSION STATEMENT

*We are community leaders who provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations & help build good will & peace in our community and internationally.
Our focus is making a difference 'with Youth',
Fellowship and the good feeling of being part of a good cause.*

PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

*4 Way Test
Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build good will & better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

MOTTO

“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER-GRAND RIVER BULLETIN

Sept 19, 2006

John Millson – The Coffee Office & Nerds on Site

	Today	Sep 26	Oct 3
Sgt. At Arms	Mary Peplow	Joanne Renaud	Lindsay Restagno
50/50 Draw	John Murray	Justin Nesbitt	Chris Nezny
Greeter	Lindsay Restagno	Jeff Righton	John Scace
Blessing	Tony Maruna	Peter McCann	Jim McIntyre
Introduction	Les Toth	Paul Walman	Frank Walski
Thank-You	Paul Walman	Frank Walski	Martin Ward
Exchange Student	Len Brunen	Anne Brubacher	Tom Burns

Last Week: Marion Thomson Howell

We were joined at our meeting by Marion Thomson Howell of the firm Shaughnessy Howell. This firm is a full service training firm that specializes in helping their clients' achieve strategic objectives by focusing on specific behaviours to ensure teams know how to perform tasks effectively.



where they are to where they need to be".

For more info please see their website at:

<http://www.shaughnessyhowell.com>

50/50 Draw

Les Toth was the grand prize winner of \$26.

Announcements: District Conference

The upcoming District Conference is scheduled for Oct 21st at the Living Arts Centre in Mississauga. If you are interested in carpooling, contact Martin Ward who is coordinating. Price of attendance is \$100.

GSE Team:

There is still time to apply for the upcoming GSE trip to Brazil in April/May 07. If you are aware of a suitable candidate between the ages of 25-40, please contact the GSE committee or Kathi Smith.

Good News:

Les Toth reported that he has completed the restoration of his Lamborghini. He first disassembled it in 1992 and spent 13 years putting it back together (followed by many frustrating months trying to get it to start)! It finally started last week and the sound of it



She talked to us about the Coaching Continuum and about many of the most common mistakes made when training staff members.

The definition to remember is that coaching "is to transport people from

running (in Les' ears) rivals the sweet sounds of his beloved classical music!

Ambassadorial Scholars

Our Ambassadorial Scholars have arrived and are immersed in their studies. The Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship program is the world's largest scholarship program providing scholarships to over 800 recipients each year.

Richard Clayton is from the UK and is studying at UW for a Graduate Masters in Management Science.

Yoko Ebisawa is from Tokyo studying at UW for a Graduate degree in Environmental Studies.

Please take the time to meet our scholars and introduce them to Canada.

CFCC Fundraiser-Bill Clinton

The fundraising event for the Catholic Family Counselling Centre has been officially announced and tickets are on sale. It is being billed as "A Luncheon with the Honorable William Jefferson Clinton 42nd President of the United States".

When & where: Wednesday, November 8, 2006 - Bingemans Marshall Hall

Tickets are on sale now and available from Tony Maruna or Jim McIntyre or over the internet at:

<http://www.counselling-cfcc.ca/>

Happy Birthday

Deanna Brenneman Sep 10

Blair Haley Sep 12

Jim McIntyre Sep 13

Lindsay Restagno Sep 30

Martin Ward Sep 30

Mudpuppy Chase:

The Mudpuppy organizing committee is looking for volunteers. If you would like

to join the team for this year to build on last years' success, contact John Dobson or Deanna Brenneman.

Bulletin:

Please forward any information for publication to Rob Dippell at rdippell@knells.ca.

Opportunities for Service

** October, 2006 - Be part of a medical mission to participate in a health fair, offering medical treatment to the less fortunate in Mexico City area. Contact Hajra Wilson, RC Cambridge Sunrise hajra.wilson@sympatico.ca. (Also one planned in February, 2007)

** October 8 and November 25, 2006 - PolioPlus NID in India If you wish to participate in Polio national immunization days and be hosted by the Rotary Taj Hosting & Fellowship Society, contact PP Surendra Bansal, D3110 or PDG Barry Howie D7080.

** November 8 to 12, 2006 - Wheel Chair Distribution trip to Mazatlan, Mexico - contact John Villemarie, RC Kitchener Westmount at johnvillemaire@rogers.com or Dale Devlin, RC Milton. Be part of this experience where some of our \$200,000 worth of wheel chairs will be distributed to help the less fortunate and handicapped.

** November 2006 (Tentative) - Polio Plus NID Trip to Africa (National Immunization Days) - contact Barry Howie barryhowie@cogeco.ca

** January, first week, 2006 - fly to Tucson AZ for Xmas Shoe Box Gift distribution in Mexico. We are also expecting a work party project as well. Contact Cheryl Ewing, RC Kitchener cherylaewing@on.aibn.com

** Feb 10-17, 2007 - A hands-on service project to the Dominican Republic

GO.SEE.DO! An opportunity of a lifetime is waiting for you! Be personally empowered through the hands-on service you will give and the life-changing experience you will receive! Help empower a community nestled amongst the sugar cane fields in the North of the Dominican Republic to become self-sustaining. At the same time, enjoy the beauty of this unique country, the sun and the sand, and the fellowship of other local and visiting Rotarians.

This is travel with a difference - a meaningful difference! Take this journey into an exciting culture, mixed with adventure and opportunity, to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and families who desperately need a hand. Participate in the construction of skills training workshops , help lay pipes for a water reservoir in a remote community, empower the poor and destitute through literacy lessons, share your talents and skills with adults and children anxious to learn.

For further information about this project, see www.powertripsinc.org . To have your specific questions answered or to invite the trip leader to speak to your club, call Judy Warrington (The Rotary Club of Oakville) at 905-338-2304 or e-mail judy@powertripsinc.org . Applications are available now; deadline - September 30, 2007.

** February, 2007 - Join a medical mission offering medical treatment at a health fair to people in Mexico City area. Contact Hajra Wilson, RC Cambridge Sunrise
hajra.wilson@sympatico.ca

** March 3-25, 2007 - South African Adventure. Our chance to site see with Rotary friends and visit some of our district projects in Durban and Tzaneen, South Africa. Download information sheet at left or contact Dave Martindale, RC Kitchener
damart@golden.net

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

Sept 19 John Millson – The Coffee Office & Nerds on Site

Feb 24 Skate 48